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ONWARD2050 PUBLIC SURVEY – OPEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021!

ACTPO is making a final push to gather vital feedback for Adams County's Long Range Transportation Plan update. Submit your feedback NOW! By completing the ONWARD2050 online public survey, you will help shape the future of the transportation system in Adams County. Click the link to take the survey https://arcg.is/eTujK ... Your feedback matters!



A website has also been developed to provide additional information about the LRTP development process. Users can access the survey, provide feedback using the public comment map, learn about the history of Adams County's transportation system, explore interactive maps, and more through the ONWARD2050 website: https://lrtp-1-adamsgis.hub.arcgis.com/

DEP TO HOST A LUNCH AND LEARN EV WEBINAR – SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

This is a live webinar on what state government is doing to help residents, businesses, organizations, and government offices switch to electric vehicles and expand the availability of charging stations in Pennsylvania. The Department of Environmental Protection and PennDOT are working to develop major highways into EV corridors; add charging locations to 511PA; help fund fleet transitions; provide

rebates to consumers for electric car and motorcycle purchases; and more. Come along for the ride as we look down the road to Pennsylvania's future cleaner transportation. Questions welcome! Visit

https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Energy/OfficeofPollutionPrevention/State-Energy-Plan/Pages/Amped-The-Benefits-And-Basics-Of-Driving-Electric-Vehicles.aspx for more information and to register.

PA'S 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND FREIGHT MOVEMENT PLAN – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOW OPEN!

PennDOT invites the public to provide comments on the draft 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Freight Movement Plan (FMP). **The draft plans are available for public review and comment from September 20th through October 19th.** Click the image below to visit the <u>webpage</u> and provide your feedback!



PENNDOT VIRTUAL INNOVATION DAYS – SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 2-4, 2021

Mark your calendars! Building upon the success of last year's Virtual Innovation Week, the Bureau of Innovations (BOI) is hosting PennDOT Virtual Innovation Days, Nov. 2-4, 2021. The event will provide PennDOT employees, local government representatives, and other transportation partners and stakeholders with the opportunity to learn about and discuss transportation innovations being used across Pennsylvania. The PennDOT Virtual Innovation Days will consist of two concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon of each day; these sessions will also include a facilitated Q&A discussion. A Virtual Exhibit Hall to showcase homegrown innovations will also be available. View the "Save the Date" here.

LTAP: UPCOMING VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Classes:

10/19/21 – Asphalt Roads Common Maintenance Problems (RS1) - 8 am to 12 pm

10/26/21 – **Winter Maintenance 101** (RS1) - 8 am to 12 pm

10/27/21 – **Roadside Vegetation Control** (RS1, RS Admin) - 8 am to 12 pm

Drop-In Sessions:

10/14/21 – Analyzing Crash Data at Intersections – 11 am to 12 pm

11/04/21 – Common Issues in Alleys – 11 am to 12 pm

To register you must log in; select My Tools - Register for Class. If you need assistance with registration, please contact LTAP at LTAP@pa.gov or call 1-800-FOR-LTAP or 717-787-5243.